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Gift Suggestions

FROM THE

Stony Plain Pharmacy:

Victor Victrolas and Records,
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New Year's Eve Frolic
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at the Moose Hall,
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Fire Insurance. Insure with

George F. Harris,
Representing Only Standard Board Companies.
10 Years Agent in Stony Plain District.

Stony Plain and District

Mr C G Singer, of the local
Bank staff, is leaving this
week on a tour of the Coast
cities.

A series of slides illustrating
the good work done at the
Lutheran Sanatorium in Col-
orado, at Wheatridge, were
shown at St Matthew school
on Sunday evening, under the
auspices of Walther League.

Youngsters of the town and
district are due for a very en-
joyable evening on Friday,
Dec. 19th, when moving pic-
tures will be shown at Moose
Hall.

The Hockey club dance last
evening drew a good crowd,
in spite of the short notice
given. Barth's orchestra play-
ed their best, and everyone
had a good time. The proceeds
are for the benefit of the sen-
ior team.

The Lutheran services in
English will be resumed at
St Matthew schoolhouse by
Rev H Kuhring, on Sunday
Evening next. St Matthew
Choir, under the leadership
of Mr Gus Barth, will be
present.

Prepared Lutefisk is now
on sale at the Royal Cafe.
Don't miss getting a portion
of this delicious treat!

Order your personal Christ-
mas Greeting Cards now, at
the Stony Plain Pharmacy.
A choice assortment to pick
from.

Wheat Pool Meeting.

Great interest is being tak-
en in the announcement made
of a meeting to be held in
Stony Plain in the interests
of the members of the Al-
berta Wheat Pool this even-
ing in Moose Hall. A good
attendance of members is as-
sured, as some interesting de-
tails regarding the present
standing of the Pool will be
made. A local prominent
farmer will be the chair-
man, and the meeting will
be addressed by Mr Grafton,
of the Field Service staff, and
Mr P E Sherratt, the delegate
from Dist. 5 of the wheat
Pool.

Accident at Baseline Corner

While Mr and Mrs W C
Williams were motoring back
from the City on Thursday
evening last in their new
Buick Straight 8, their chauffeur
apparently drove too close
to the edge of the grade on
rounding the corner of the
Highway and Meridian road,
with the result that the limousine
slipped off and tumbled over on its side. The occu-
pants were rescued and taken
to the Stony, where it was
found they had suffered no
serious injury.

The emergency squad from
the Buick-Pontiac garage
motored to the scene, and in
a short time had the vehicle
towed to town, where a sur-
vey showed that a new run-
ning board and a few inci-
dentials were all that were re-
quired to get the auto back
into shape again.



HARDWICK'S Santa Claus's Headquarters.

Gifts for Everyone :

FOR LADIES—

House Slippers, Ladies' Rubbers, Fancy China, Boxed Chocolates, Silk Hose, Gift Lingerie, Hand Bags, Rubber Aprons, Tea Aprons, Bed Spreads, Allwool Blankets, Afternoon Tea Sets, Coach or Car Robes, Linen Tablecloths, Babies' Wool Sets.

FOR MEN :

Gift Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Coat Sweaters, Suspenders, Arm Bands & Garters, Leather Belts, Silk Neckchiefs, Fancy Socks, Dress Shirts, Lined Dress Gloves, Macinaws, Smokers' Supplies, Driving Mitts, Bill Folds, Tobacco Pouches

FOR GIRLS :

Winter Coats, Skating Boots, Gift Stationery attractively
boxed, Dolls, Boxed Handkerchiefs.

FOR BOYS :

Broadcloth Pyjamas, Polo Shirts, Gift Handkerchiefs, Wool Sweaters, Skating Boots, Fabric and Leather Belts, Paint Sets.

FOR THE CHILDREN :

A glorious assortment of Toys, Teddy Bears, Picture Books, Picture Handkerchiefs, Xmas Cards, Tinsel and Decorations of All Kinds.

Having regard to the difficult times, we have made our prices
specially low, and we know we can save you money.

Additional Supplies Just Arrived !

HARDWICK'S Headquarters for Holiday Gifts !

A Happy Christmas

The Christmas season of good cheer and good will has come again. The centuries-old song of the angels "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is still being sung in the hearts of mankind. There is present peace between the nations in the sense that they are not engaged in physical warfare, and the League of Nations is striving mightily to maintain that condition. But in the sphere of trade a bitter war is in progress; one of the most intense yet waged in the history of the world. While the nations are co-operating to prevent physical warfare, they are opposing each other in a great trade battle.

In this great world struggle no two nations appear to be allied together. It is not a contest between two groups of nations; it was the case in the Great War, but a world-encompassing battle in which each nation is fighting against all other nations. British national interests overshadow everything else, and in the resultant struggle all are sustaining loss, while the general public weal of the world is completely lost to sight.

And as the nations lose, the individual citizens in all countries suffer. What the ultimate outcome will be no man can foretell. But what everyone does know is that there is world-wide business depression, widespread unemployment, a world glutted with food products which cannot be sold at a profit to the producer, while at the same time thousands of people are in want for the bare necessities of life.

Under the circumstances it would be rank mockery to extend the time-honored wish, "A Merry Christmas." This is no time for merriment, but, if we will, it can be a time of much real happiness.

In homes where, because of existing conditions, it is not possible to provide the usual seasonal gifts which bring joy to both giver and receiver, dancing lights into the eyes of children and happy exclamations to their lips, Christmas this year can nevertheless be made a very, very happy day in the home. Father and mother can donning a new gentleness, a greater thoughtfulness, a finer tenderness toward each other and their children than may have hitherto prevailed. True love can be made to radiate throughout the home, and the absence of the more tangible tokens of affection may be more than compensated for by a finer atmosphere in the home, a spirit of love and tenderness which will draw all members closer together. True happiness may thus be found, and worldly adversity may result in great joy.

And in those homes where the generosity for abandonment of these-honored customs does not intrude, Christmas of 1930 can, by the cultivation of the attitude referred to, be made the happiest Christmas ever known.

These are hard and suffering years. It would be folly to shut our eyes to the facts and avert to deny them. But they will pass sooner or later. The index of our individual strength or weakness of character, the measure of our own happiness or bitterness, is not established in times of prosperity, but in times of adversity. It is easy to float with the stream; it is the struggle against the current that makes a man or a woman. The weak can float down stream; it is the strong who struggle upstream to grasp the better things of life.

When we come to the rapids,—and all must pass through them,—it is the weak who founder, grasp at unmeaning straws, abandon principles and ideals, and finally sink, while the strong nerve themselves for the struggle, seize upon a rock, hang on, and emerge triumphant from the ordeal.

This is a time of testing. It may well prove to be the most momentous period in many a life. If we weakly give in, cry out against fate, cease to struggle and allow ourselves to drift after forsaking all the charts that guided us in the past, then tragedy lies ahead. But if, instead of becoming bowed and bitter, and making ourselves and all about us more discontented and unhappy, we continue to look onward and upward, strive to make the best of things and hold fast to our principles and ideals, we cannot fail to become bigger, better, fitter, and in so developing ourselves we will also help others and hasten the day of brighter, happier, yes, merry times.

In the hope that this spirit will animate our Canadian homes at this time, we wish one and all "A Happy Christmas."

Broadcasting Propaganda

Russia Is Not Bound By International Negotiations

Russia, not having been a member of the Washington International Radio Conference held a few years ago, is not bound to observe any international regulations regarding wavelengths. H. B. Low-Smith, British postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons in reply to a questioner who asked if broadcasts from Moscow could not be controlled.

The question was a sequel to the statement of Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, of a few days ago, that he would bring to the attention of the Soviet Government broadcasts conducted from Moscow in English and inciting the English workers to join the world revolution. The foreign secretary regarded the broadcasts as a violation of the Soviet promise to abstain from propaganda.

Photographic Marvels

With a new camera, whole pages of newspapers can be accurately copied and reproduced on a piece of photographic paper no larger than a vest pocket. A whole newspaper can be photographed on a roll of film less than three feet long. With a special projector, perfected by Dr. Thomas F. Martin, of the Library of Congress, the whole newspaper can then be shown in its natural size.

Books are composed of two main types of substances—protein and minerals.

SORE CORNS Removed by PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

W. H. W., 1930

Wine Grand Prix

Exhibit Of C.N.R. At Antwerp Attracted Much Attention

Depicting the salient features of Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the vast western plains and the mighty waterways of the east by means of a travelling panorama, 200 feet long and 15 feet in height, the exhibit of the Canadian National Railways was awarded the Grand Prix at the Antwerp Exhibition. It was announced at Winnipeg.

The exhibit included a set of illuminated transparencies, showing scenes in all parts of the Dominion and dealing with many phases of the country's life and development, most interesting of which were pictures of the various stages in the production of our wheat. A working model of the giant locomotive #100 was also shown. The exhibit attracted the attention of many thousands who visited the show.

A Strange Cargo

One of the strangest cargoes that ever left Cardiff, Wales, was shipped by the Norwegian "Vigilie." It consisted of 833,300 gallons of Cardiff drinking water. The "Vigilie" is sailing 1,000 miles to the Antarctic, where she will act as provision ship to 30 whalers. She carries 1,612 tons of potatoes.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieve the most obstinate cases.

Value Of College Courses

To the student working his way through college—and even to those who have their way paid—\$100 a day would seem pretty good wages. And yet, according to figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Education, college graduates earn from \$60,000 to \$112,000 more by the time they are thirty than do those who go to work immediately after leaving high school. A four-year college course, therefore, has a value of from \$72 to \$188 a day.

To Assist Radio Broadcasts

W.M. Photograph Northern Lights In An Effort To Learn Cause Of Static

Extensive experiments, directed by Professor J. C. McLennan, of University of Toronto, and aiming at the discovery of an entirely new medium or radio transmission, have been going on for some time now at Blacksmith Rapids, in Northern Ontario and will, with the co-operation of the Mine Department of the Ontario Government, be pushed further. It is understood, this winter.

Assistants to Dr. McLennan are engaged at the present time, it is reported, in photographing the Northern Lights in an effort to learn, if they cause static—the plague of radio reception.

Blacksmith Rapids has been selected as a base for experimental operations because, it is said, of the particularly clear atmosphere to be found there. Establishment of the new medium sought by the investigators will, it is understood, mean the elimination of static, or at least its reduction to almost negligible proportions in radio broadcasts.

Australian Butter

Federal Government May Import Butter Under Advertisment

A cabinet council discussed a report from Vancouver that Canada would be flooded with Australian butter. With complete data before the members the cabinet gave consideration to the whole matter; and while there was no official declaration made at the conclusion of the sitting the feeling in political circles is that such a condition will not be permitted to arise.

Previous to the meeting, L. R. McGregor, trade commissioner for Australia, in a statement issued, said there was "absolutely no danger" of the Canadian market being flooded with Australian butter.

Monthly Wheat Bulletin

Publishation Will Deal With Import-Export Shipments In The Wheat Situation

A special monthly bulletin dealing with the important happenings in the wheat situation throughout the world has just been instituted in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The object of the publication is to keep the Canadian public in close touch with the wheat situation in Canada and all important countries of production and consumption.

Arrangements have also been made by the bureau for a cable service with co-operative of the Canadian trade commissioners abroad.

Miner's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

May Hold Investigation

To Enquire Whether Imported Film Contains Propaganda

Commissioner Peter White, B.C., declared that under the Comintern act the question whether imported films contained propaganda affecting the national life of Canada, may be investigated during the course of the inquiry into the affairs of French Players Corporation and 22 other distributors and theatre companies.

No evidence or information was offered at the opening session of the inquiry held in Toronto, which was ordered by the Minister of Labor, Hon. G. H. Robertson, following a preliminary investigation under the Comintern Act.

Preparing Seed Exhibit

Over 80 farmers of the North Okanagan district have made application to the British Columbia Department of Agriculture for inspection of their crops with a view to preparing seed for exhibit at the World's Fair in 1933.

Glengow has a lower-home rent drive.

Believe Your Child with Glengow's Liniment.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was marked by a distinct feeling of confidence in the general outlook in Canada.

Sir Charles Gordon, the President, in reviewing the principal developments of the year, said in part:—

"I am sure it will be very gratifying to the shareholders to learn that we have not suffered any losses from depreciation in the securities which the Bank holds as part of its assets. From this you will understand that great care has been exercised in our investments."

"The year under review has been a most difficult one not only for banks but for practically all classes of business, and this has been reflected in our profits, but nevertheless ample provision has been made for all losses and prospective losses."

"Examination of the figures of the foreign trade of Canada shows how large a part the item of wheat plays. No other single commodity approaches this cereal in volume and value; as a consequence, when crop failure occurs or prices fall below the line of profitable production, the whole business of the country is adversely affected. That has happened. The wheat crop of 1929 was short in quantity; the crop of 1930 faced low prices and a glutted market; and the foreign trade returns disclose the results of these unfavorable factors. To short crops and congested markets can be traced much of the reaction in general business, the decline in railway traffic, the diminished earnings of carriers by land and water, unemployment of

labor, and, above all, diminished purchasing power of the agricultural class.

"In summing up his conclusions, Mr. Charles stated that 'in this virtuous country of Canada with its abundant resources there can be no permanent depression. My own view is that when the turn comes, Canada will be found leading the procession in the return to prosperity.'"

General Managers' Address

The address of W. A. Bog and Jackson Dodd, the General Managers, dealt more particularly with the report of the Bank for the past fiscal year. The report said in part:

"In times like the present it is inevitable that losses suffered through the heavy fall in prices must affect Banks at least indirectly. It is a satisfaction to be able to assure you that we have made ample provision for all losses and doubtful debts."

"You will note that the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank has been maintained. This was accomplished without curtailling the credit requirements of our customers."

"A notable increase during the year in the number of small accounts is especially gratifying, as we have consistently emphasized the fact that the Bank of Montreal welcomes small accounts."

In referring to the situation in Canada, the report said:—

"The return of prosperity will probably be slow, but there are grounds for believing that the bottom of the depression is near at hand."

Named After Aviator

Station On Hudson Bay Railway To Be Called "Boyd"

A station on the Hudson Bay Railway will be named "Boyd," after Capt. J. Ermel Boyd, of Toronto, the first Canadian to fly across the Atlantic. It is at Mileage 250.1 and was originally named "Linklater," but as there is already a station and post office in Saskatchewan called "Linklater," the postal authorities asked that the one on the Hudson Bay Railway be changed. Hon. R. J. Mason, Minister of Railways, took this opportunity to honor the Canadian aviator.

Canadians As Beef Eaters

Montreal Uses 100 Tons Of Beef Every Day In The Year

A recent estimate places the per capita consumption of beef in Canada at around 40 pounds a year. In a city the size of Montreal with an estimated population of a million and a quarter this means that 27,500 tons, more than 100 tons of beef every day in the year, are used in supplying the demand.

In a city the size of Toronto, with a population of some 750,000, it takes 22,000 tons of beef a year to keep the soup pot and creamery busy.

Translated into terms of cattle it takes 125,000 head of beef cattle weighing an average of 400 pounds each dressed, to supply a city the size of Montreal, and 75,000 head of the same average dressed weight to supply a city the size of Toronto.

Only 20 per cent. of this volume at the present time is good enough to qualify for government grading.—By Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Miner's Liniment For Frost Bites

Source Of Canada's Gold

The chief source of the gold produced in Canada is the gold-bearing quartz deposits of the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake districts in Ontario, which are responsible for more than 25 per cent. of the output.

Foods Stay Fresh

Longer

This Way



Believe Your Child with Glengow's Liniment.

Western Representation: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

Claim That Wild Oats May Be Turned To Profitable Account as Basis of Stock Feed and Porridge

There is hope at last that farms in Western Canada which are dirty with wild oats may be turned to good account. But, as in other agricultural lines at the present time, there is not much profit in this new use for wild oats.

This use is none other than being manufactured into porridge, and according to Charles W. King, of the Wheat Pool, it is very appetizing porridge with a flavour distinctly its own but very attractive.

Two wild oat hulling machines have recently been received at the government elevator at Saskatoon, and will be installed shortly. Porridge making can then be undertaken in earnest.

The Wheat Pool has been devoting study recently to finding a market for the large amount of wild oats which are mixed with western wheat. Last year a demand was developed in Cuba for Canadian wild oats where the grain was fed to mules, and the mules are not kicking. The oats last year fetched 24½ cents per bushel F.O.B. Fort William.

But many of the screened oats sent to the United States, were presented there and the hulls feed oats retailed in Eastern Canada at 34½ per ton.

Accordingly, hullers were placed at Fort William and samples are now available.

The analysis of the product shows 17.6 per cent. crude protein, eight per cent. fat and only three per cent. fiber, a composition university authorities here believe should prove a valuable feed for poultry, calves and young pigs.

The protein percentage is higher than that of wheat, western wheat ranking usually from 14 to 15 per cent. protein.

As soon as the new hulling machines are installed at Saskatoon, tests will be made, but with coarse grain prices at the lowest levels for years, R. Seddon, in charge of the government elevator, is doubtful if the new feed will be of great importance. If, however, grain gets back to more normal levels this type of feed would be extremely useful to feeders.

An Advance In Beautification

Importation Of Plants, Trees and Shrubs Show Increase In Past Few Years

An increasing interest in the beautification of parks and gardens in Canada is reflected in the importations of trees, shrubs, roots, perennials and bulbs in the past 10 years. In 1915 the Plant Inspection Service of the Canadian Government Department of Agriculture examined 500,000 plants, etc., at ports of entry while last year the number examined was over 40,000,000. Inspection stations are maintained at Halifax, St. John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls, Windsor, Winnipeg, Estevan and Vancouver, where imported plants are examined to ensure freedom from insect pests and plant diseases.

Refugee To Talk Depression.

Subscribers to the Commercial Daily newspaper published at Pine Bluff, Ark., will have to look to other publications hereabouts if they are to read of "financial depression," "business depression," "hard times," and the like. A front-page editorial announced recently those terms would be banned by the Commercial hereafter.



"It is no pleasure when my wife plays the piano. There are always other voices."

"Oh, she sings so well!"—Ludwig Meister, Berlin, Cologne.

Used Crayons Launch

Merchant Ships At Mercy Of German Crash Diving War

That the Germans are in the world war as engines of destruction off the Belgian coast about which practically nothing has been revealed, that the admiral of the British navy is an admiral in command of a mission to Brussels exhibition in London, England, recently. This was an electrically driven crayon launch controlled from the shore, capable of high speed and quick turning and carrying 500 pounds of gun cotton in its bow. It was designed to run its prey. It took very skillful seamanship to dodge the craft, which could port, starboard, at runs with the helm amidships and took a lot of shaking off. Warships were able to sink it with gunfire since its nature was recognized, but merchant ships were at its mercy.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Eva A. Tugay)



A HAPPY POSSESSION!

All Tugay models are created and sketched in Paris and the patterns are made in New York.

It's so youthful—versatile—individual!

It's scarlet red wool jersey with narrow black fur trim.

The narrow belt has a black metal buckle.

It's so chic and up-to-the-minute. It's so charmingly sleek and slender. Circular godets provide a graceful fulness to the skirt.

The encircled arrangement of the fur at the neckline is slendering.

It's a stunning dress for college, for street, sports and spectator sports.

In black cotton crepe with white fur, it's extremely lovely.

Featherweight lined, crepe waistline, and velvet size suitable for this model.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 14 to 20 and 24 to 40. It is ready for immediate delivery. It is hand cut.

Send 25 cents (in stamps or coin) to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

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Was Place At Chicago Show

Manitoban School Boy Competed With Hundreds Of Important Wheat Growers

A fifteen-year-old high school boy of Grand Forks, N.D., Milton Gauthier, won a place in the competition with hundreds of experienced growers of Canada and the United States at the Chicago International Hay and Grain show, the list of winners disclosed.

In the contest for the best hard red spring wheat at the big show, through which Norman Trelle was the selected entry of "wheat king," the name of Milton Gauthier appeared in first place.

Milton is already known in Regina, for he took first place in the Regina boys' wheat growing competition put on this fall by the local club, and received a cash prize of \$50. Shortly after that he added to his laurels by taking second place in the open competition sponsored by the Regina Board of Trade for wheat growers of the district, in which there were 137 entries.

He also secured second place in the Gainsborough Municipality contest for the best sample of grain grown in the municipality.

Thus by his work with exhibition wheat this year this Saskatchewan farm lad earned about \$75 in prize money.

Growing prize wheat and working on his home farm are only part of Milton's activities, for meanwhile he is pursuing his high school education to fit him all the better for future triumphs. He is in grade 11 and drives eight miles to school every day.

Fig Industry In California Valuable

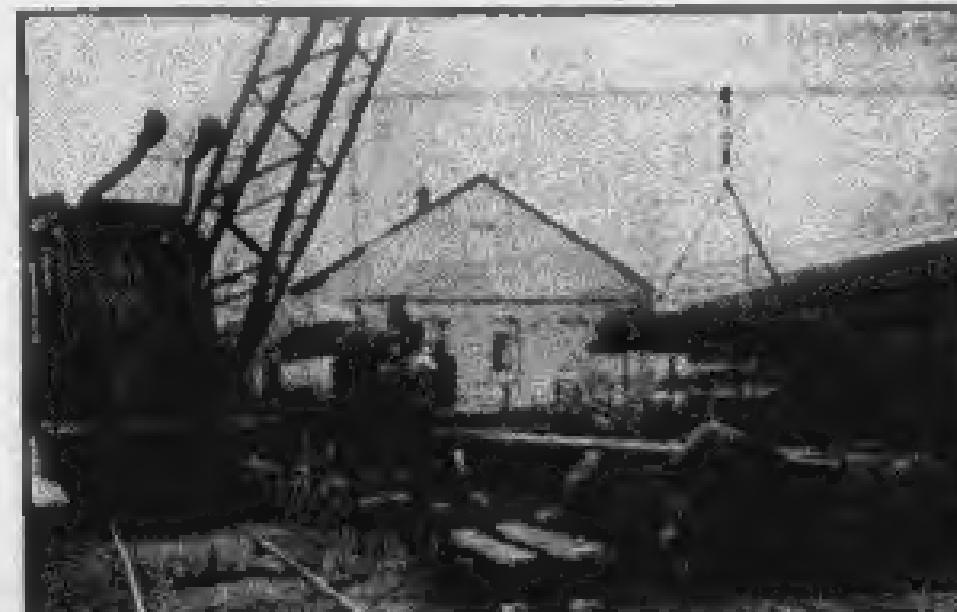
First Attempt To Grow Them Was Made Half Century Ago

The fig has only been grown here a century on this continent. The California fig industry is not so old as that. It was in 1880 the first experiment was tried with the fig on American soil. It is now a valuable industry there, but was not immediately successful. G. F. Rixford of San Francisco, who was killed by a railroad train recently, is given credit for the introduction of the Smyrna fig to California. He imported cuttings in 1880 and many of them were planted by Senator Stamford on his Vina ranch. Those first plantings were a complete failure, the fruit did not grow larger than marbles, then dried up and dropped from the trees. It was not until George F. Readling, of Fresno, and his father made a thorough study of figs in Asia Minor that the trouble with those first California plantings was discovered. The Smyrna fig bears only female flowers, while the Capri, or wild fig bears both male and female. The wild fig was brought to California. George Readling took a poll and blew pollen from wild fig blossoms and produced four perfect Smyrna figs, the first ever matured in the country. Afterward the pollination was effected by means of a small insect called the blastophaga.

Canada's Aerial Photographic Fleet

Canada has for years taken the lead in aerial photography and surveying, and the program of last summer upon which the world's largest aerial photographic fleet was engaged enabled her to maintain that pre-eminence.

ROLLING STOCK BUILT IN B.C.



Let the rest of the world sing the hard times song—but Victoria has the optimist song in the accompaniment of hammer and pneumatic drill. As a means of unemployment relief and to provide useful facilities for the logging industry of Vancouver Island situated along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway is erecting two hundred logging cars of a special design. These cars, one of which is being manufactured in the above picture, are the first railway rolling stock to be built in British Columbia from B.C. products.

Enviable Record Is Made By Canadian Air Mail Service East and West During Past Year

West Egg Crate Standardized

Express Companies Ask Standardization Of Fifty-Eight Pound Weight

Suggestion by the Board of Railway Commissioners that the Canadian Pacific Association and the Express Trade Association get together and reach some "gentlemen's agreement" with regard to standardizing the crates in which eggs are packed resulted from a hearing before the board at Ottawa, on the application of the express companies for an upward revision of rates on that produce.

Heretofore the companies have carried eggs at a flat rate based on an estimate of 55 pounds to the 30-dozen crates. They asked the board that an order be issued establishing the weight at 50 pounds to the crate, which would have the effect of increasing the tariff by enabling the companies to charge for three more pounds.

It was explained in the board that in Western Canada crates with specifications of half-inch wood and weighing in the neighborhood of 51 pounds, were used for domestic shipment, while those in Eastern Canada were fabricated of wood approximately of an inch and weighed about 14.25 pounds. When eggs were carried as freight by the railways, no distinct from their being expressed, the railways charged on a basis of 54 pounds to the crate.

By a regulation of the Department of Trade and Commerce of 1923 the crate of five-eighths of an inch wood was required as the government standard. Notwithstanding this, however, egg importers were obtaining their products from the United States satisfactorily in the half-inch containers.

It was brought out that a convention of produce men will be held in January, at Montreal, and the matter will be discussed there.

Canadian Wood Stands Test

Railroads Of British Isles Using Douglas Fir Railway Tie

Last summer a trial shipment of Douglas fir railway tie was made to the British Isles. These tie, after being put through several exacting tests for the British Railways by the Forest Products Laboratory in London, England, have been declared highly satisfactory. One result is that inquiries are now being made through the British Columbia Government representative in London, concerning another shipment of about 300,000 Douglas fir tie.

Large railroads of the British Isles have been keenly interested in the result of the test of the Canadian tie, and, if met on the question of price and quantities desired, it is expected further large orders may follow. The combined requirements of British railroads in this case runs into enormous totals annually. British Columbia has immense resources of Douglas fir trees and could meet orders from the British and other railroads for millions of railway tie with dispatch.

In the first nine months of 1930, over 200,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One will cover the route from Ainslie to St. John, newly settled districts in Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vernon, in the Northwest Territories. The Mail will fly 16 return trips during the winter and will be continued for four years. There are 300 aircraft flying in Canada, and the number of pilots is 717, of whom 400 are commercial pilots. Canada has 72 air harbors.

Detailing the flights of the various air mail services, a recent report states that the Toronto-Buffalo line flew 7,800 miles in the three months, July 1, to September 30, 1930, and carried 14,000 pounds of mail. All scheduled trips were completed. A total of 35,000 miles were flown on the Montreal-Albany service, and the operating efficiency was rated at 360 per cent. One hundred and thirty-seven passengers were carried in the last quarter.

Planes of the company operating out of Montreal, which has the contract for a number of mail services, flew 176,324 miles, carried 481 passengers and the scheduled mail efficiency was rated at 98 per cent. This firm operates the Montreal-Toronto-Detroit, the Montreal-Balair Johnsons, the Montreal-Quebec, and the Ottawa-Montreal-Kinross services. Exceeding the former companies in mileage, however, were the planes of a company operating out of Winnipeg. These flew 413,812 miles, carrying 4,264 passengers, 216,000 pounds of baggage and on scheduled lines was rated at 97.4.

There are 21 night airplane clubs in Canada. For the nine months ended September 30th of this year, members of the organizations had flown 11,587 hours. The membership totalled 2,847. Ontario has the largest number of flying clubs, with nine; Saskatchewan has three; Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and Alberta, two each; Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, one each.

May Do Some Good

Present Economic Depression Seems To Have A Bright Side

When we feel low in our minds about the state of the nation in general and about business conditions in particular it is easier to be pessimistic than to be optimistic.

Never before have leaders of industry, social workers and politicians tackled an economic crisis with so much intelligence and prepared as far in advance for a hard winter.

Never before have people generally done so much intelligent thinking about the causes of an economic depression and planning toward preventing a recurrence of hard times.

Never before have industrial leaders so generally conceded that fewer hours of labor without a reduction in wages is the most logical remedy for these conditions.

Greatly Appreciated

When Bournemouth, Hants, England, postal officials decided to do something to improve the post office pens, a dozen public pens were fitted with non-corroding and almost unbreakable nibs. Public appreciation of this was so great that at the end of the first day only two nibs were left.

There are almost 500 persons in United States whose incomes reach or surpass the million dollar mark.



"You owe 10,000 and want to marry my daughter?"—Ludwig Meister, Berlin, Cologne.

CHAPPED HANDS

Chillblains, Frost Bites
Quickly Healed by Zinc-Salve

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The latest survey shows that only 715 persons in the United States and Canada are both deaf and blind.

The Department of Interior has purchased Flower Pot Island in the Georgia Bay for national park purposes.

George Eastman, philanthropist, has made a gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a dental and throat clinic for school children of Paris.

The United States coastguard made an all-time record in life-saving last year, the number of persons rescued being 8,000.

In searching the human heart to find why its failing is the prime cause of death, the United States government will spend \$10,000 next fiscal year.

Jack Miner, well known naturalist, is experimenting at his game sanctuary to see if Ontario's marshes can be used profitably for raising bullfrogs.

It is reported from Hamburg that Thomas A. Edison has accepted the honorary membership offered him by the German "Erftederhaus" on association of inventors.

Official figures of the national census taken last October, give Japan a population of 84,447,000, of which 4,617,000 represent gains during the last five years.

Jesse Hynes, whose home is in Quebec, has been brought out from the shores of James Bay, where he was found in a demented condition, a victim of the northland hardships.

Port Dover, centre of fresh-water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first freshwater, genuine sockeye salmon industry. This fish has started to appear in the lake.

"Rocket" planes, 30 years hence, will carry tourists from America to Europe in three hours at less than the present fare for a 30-hour train journey. It was predicted by Fritz von Opel, of Germany.

Leaders of the Brazilian Agricultural League have plans for some sort of an approach with Russia, whereby São Paulo coffee growers would be able to exchange their surplus for Soviet wheat.

Proved Economic Value

Revenue From Graf Zeppelin's Flights This Year Paid All Expenses

The Graf Zeppelin in 1930 made a total of 125 flights covering a distance of 24,270 miles and carrying 2,078 passengers and 2,200,000 pieces of mail and freight, weighing 13,140 pounds. The ship now will be shaved up in her hangar and her gas removed, after which a thorough inspection (out of all her parts will be made. On the basis of this study her officers expect it will be possible to estimate the normal length of an airship.

The sale of passenger tickets for long and short flights covered the cost of gas, salaries, insurance and depreciation, thus indicating the economic value of Zeppelins as traffic carriers.

Among the longer flights it is hoped to make in 1931 is a North Pole flight. This, however, depends largely on the economic situation. While the Graf Zeppelin is being overhauled, a new Zeppelin, the LZ-129, will begin to take shape in a new and larger hangar beside the Graf Zeppelin's shed. The construction of the new Zeppelin has been delayed by a change-over to permit its inflation by helium after the R-101 disaster.

Strange Discovery in Alaska

Giant Lizard-Like Creature Preserved In Ice Since Prehistoric Time

Reports received from Valdez, Alaska, said the carcass of a giant lizard-like creature, with fur in perfect condition, had been found on Glacier Island near Cordova.

The strange creature, reported to be 42 feet long, including a tall nose-bridge 16 feet, was believed to have been preserved since prehistoric times by being encased in ice in the upper reaches of the Columbia glacier. The ice was believed to have worked its way gradually to the sea. The head was reported to be six feet long and the body 30 feet in length.

British Air Craft Marvel

Model To The German DO-X Is Now Under Construction

Britain's rival to the German DO-X flying boat, work on which has just been started, is expected to be the best in the world. The wings of the new monoplane will measure 160 feet from tip to tip, and the huge hull will have two decks containing five passenger saloons which will accommodate 30 passengers and have sleeping berths. The craft will weigh 22 tons. It will be able to fly 1,000 miles at more than 120 miles an hour. The furnishings will be luxurious.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

A Timely Warning For the Prevention Of Ordinary Disaster

Owing to the comparative frequency, lately, of deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning, Honourable T. D. Munro, M.D., Minister of Public Health, announces that an active campaign is being undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health, with the object of effecting a province-wide dissemination of knowledge regarding the perils which are constantly present in connection with this gas. The appeal will be directed particularly to motor car owners, who perhaps are not sufficiently cognizant of the dangers involved. In addition to publicity by means of the press, the campaign will include a wide circulation of pamphlets dealing with the menace. The co-operation of the Department of Highways has been assured, and a warning pamphlet of information will accompany each set of motor license plates issued in 1931. This pamphlet will also be distributed to the public garages of the province.

Carbon monoxide is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas. It emanates from automobile exhausts, gas ranges, illuminating gas appliances, gas generators and coal-burning furnaces and stoves; it is the result of the incomplete combustion of gasoline, gas or oil. With the approach of winter, and the possibility of less adequate ventilation, the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor cars increases; and the same may be said of furnaces and stoves. The precautions which should be taken against the baneful action of carbon monoxide gas when a motor is permitted to run in a garage cannot be over-emphasized. Owing to its being colourless and odourless, it takes its deadly toll often without warning of any kind to its victim.

The exhaust gas from internal combustion engines contains carbon monoxide in percentages ranging from a fraction of one per cent. to seven per cent. or even higher, the variation depending upon the proportion of air and gasoline in the mixture burned. The concentration of carbon monoxide increases with the proportion of gasoline; that is, with a rich mixture, such as might be used in cold weather, the attendant risk would be correspondingly great. A rough estimate of the volume of carbon monoxide which an automobile would produce would be one cubic foot per minute per twenty horse-power. This would be sufficient to render the atmosphere of a single air garage deadly within five minutes, if the engine were allowed to run with the garage doors closed. In streets where traffic is con-



Hon. T. D. Munro, M.D., Saskatchewan Minister of Public Health and Minister in charge of The Child Welfare Act.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson. — Our first and last lessons of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A poet, John Erskine, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.

In David's city was He born, it sang,

A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then

while I sat shivering with the thrill of that great cry,

A mighty choir, a thousandfold more sweet,

Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace—

Peace on the earth; my heart, almost unversed

By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.

Speechless we waited till the accented night

Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;

Then scrambling to our feet, without a word

We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart. — There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. Those shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was naught save a dream. Let us go back to our flock."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road, Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A life of glory followed. The shepherds also were obedient. They went with haste to Bethlehem. Wise men, indeed, to go with haste, to fix the vision in the moment of it!

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no bairn about His head, lighting all the lamps where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict; they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced and went away.

Thus they fixed the vision for all time and made all the ages their debtors.

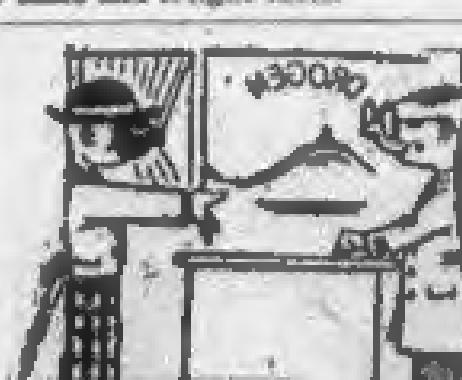
Canadian Dollar At Par

One Dime Above Par In New York
Money Market Since Last August

The Canadian dollar was quoted at par on the New York money market Dec. 1st, the lowest figure reached since August 20 last. Quotations on the dollar started above par last June and it has remained at a premium of a fraction of one per cent. almost constantly since that time.

Bankers attributed the quotation to the unusual movement of funds across the border requiring large purchases by Canadians of United States funds.

Mexico is considering the reduction of taxes and freight rates.



"Three pounds of insect powder."

"Will you take it with you?"

"Yes, you surely don't expect me to send the bags round here?" — Ludwig Klemm Zeitung, Cologne.

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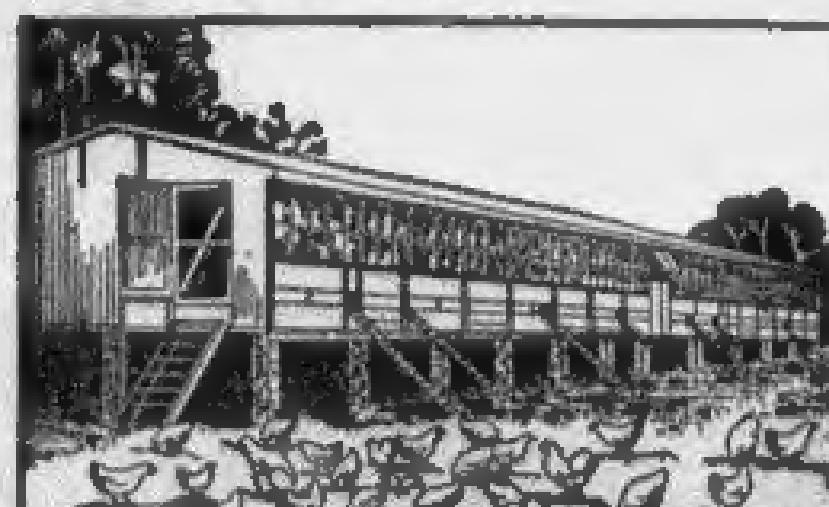
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CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war airmen, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 30, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 28, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They started on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is a Sinner and Detest

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Farce Outrages Were Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Gruski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

Domesticity On Farm

Farmer Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of St. Jacobs, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here.

"On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband than God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (with laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Open January Twenty-Ninth
Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brewster.

Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established in Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa sometime this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Port William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment most Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth of nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

May Try Experiment

London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England. Captain E. F. Chaffey, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

Nobel Prize For Peace



Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Uppsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

Carnival At the Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glazier winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Flin Flon and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Beydges, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leopold Sepkala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 31.

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club fluently in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Merviato Uribe) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

King George Gets Shooting

Windsor, England.—For the first time since his severe illness, the King with a royal party went shooting recently, securing a fine bag of pheasants, despite poor visibility. The Duke of York, Prince George and Prince Arthur of Connaught were members of the party.

King Attends Coronation

Oslo, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

Planes For Training Purposes

Canadian Radio League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In the Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Aiming its purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Pleasant secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'être of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the power of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

Letter
Earl B. Dillinger

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr. Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931. F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose, Col. Ross said, was three-fold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own crop—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at 60¢ a bushel is cheap and the company will make money locking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no wise a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1926, died in Toronto, Dec. 16, following several months of indifferent health.

A bass of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and, in his early career and varied engagements years, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1918, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get a Little More Than a Dollar a Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

W. H. T. Takes Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Premier Bennett to Canada.

W. H. A. 1930

"Boss" McFarland's Dictum

"The only possible permanent solution of the present depression in the world wheat situation is a proportionate reduction of acreage by all wheat producing countries," says John I. McFarland, the new general manager of the western wheat pool's central selling agency. He does not favor schemes which look toward international control of prices, believing such schemes would not aid the serious situation facing present-day agriculturists.

Railway Time Table

Going East—Every morning at 8.22.
Going West—Every midnight at 24.13.

Schedule of Mail

From the East—Every midnight except Saturday.
From West—Mon., Wed., Friday mornings.
To the East—Every morning except Sunday.
To West—Sun., Tues., & Friday midnight.

Before the P. M.

The adjourned case of the Renosekys was up in the local Court on Tuesday. This is the case which was tried two weeks ago, and on which the Magistrate reserved judgment. At Tuesday's sitting Mike and Mrs. Renoseky were each fined \$1 and costs, on the assault charges. Mr. Choembi had previously been given two weeks at the Fort.

There promises to be a big session of the Court Tuesday next, when a number of cases will come before Magistrate Williams. Among these will be the case of a resident of Carvel district, who will be tried on a charge laid under the G.L.C. Act. Insp. Scheurer's Squad paid a visit to the premises of the accused quite recently, followed by the laying of the charge.

It is probable the cases against the two Tomahawk truck drivers will be given a hearing Tues. Dec. 30.

Stony Plain and District

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolfe left last midnight to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Miss L. Wolfe, Portland, Oregon.

The date of the local Wheat pool meeting has been changed from Dec. 19 to this evening the 18th.

The Hockey games last evening in Moose hall drew a good crowd, in spite of the short notice given. Barth's Orchestra were at their best, and everyone had a good time. The proceeds go for the benefit of the senior hockeyists.

A meeting of Stony Plain U. F. Local has been called for Saturday evening, Dec. 20, in the Royal Parlor. A matter of importance will come before the meeting, and a good attendance is requested.

Church Services

On Sunday next, Dec. 21, English Lutheran services at St. Matthew Schoolhouse at 7.30 p.m., by Rev. H. Kahrung.

10c. Haircuts Not Yet in Sight

As noted in last week's issue, Barber Philip Trapp decided to readjust the prices of his barbershop service to the changing times, and is now quite pleased at the loyalty response achieved. Even now it must be admitted we are a long way from Dime haircuts and Nickel shaves.

Hoot, Mon! Come Along!

The game is on! With only one rink ready for playing, curling began by the local club members Tuesday night. A meeting of the members had been held the previous evening, when rinks were chosen. An account of this meeting and the members of the rinks will appear in our next issue.

Walther League Concert

The concert given by the Walther League Choir at Gordon Valley Schoolhouse Dec. 10th and at St. Matthew Schoolhouse No. 2 on Dec. 12, was very well attended at both places. The speech of welcome by Pres. C. Wedel opened a fine program of songs, displays and recitations, in which all members of the Choir participated. Features of the entertainment were Anna Miller in the comedy part "Aunt Bombie" and a drill by the girls in masks and overalls, brought shouts of applause.

The proceeds of the concert will probably be used to help purchase an organ for the Choir.

The W.L. Choir is now busy rehearsing song selections for the English Lutheran service next Sunday evening in St. Matthew School No. 2, and for the Church program Christmas Eve.

Duffield Doings.

At the meeting next Tues. day, Dec. 23rd, of the local branch of the Women's Institute there will be an election of officers for the coming year. There will also be an exchange of gifts between members not exceeding in value twenty-five cents. Roll call, "What is the best thing that has happened to me during the year. The hostess on this occasion will be: Mrs. W. Taylor, O. Ohlsen, and Coates.

R.C. services will be held here Sunday morning next, at 11.30.

Spruce Grove News

Miss Host, Mrs. Miller has installed a fine up-to-date set of leather-upholstered settees and chairs in his hotel sitting room.

The big dance at Winter barn hall on Fr. day last drew a good crowd of denizens.

There was quite a joyful party at the home of Mr. A. Loughlin, on Friday night last, in being a farewell to Mr. Connors, one of the Grove's popular sportmen, who was leaving for California.

Mr. O. Berryman, manager of the Queen's at Edmonton, was a Sunday visitor here.

The local United Church is nicely decorated for the Christmas services on Sunday next.

The usual Christmas Eve services will be held at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday next.

A party of hunters returning from the West, consisting of Frank and Horace Simpson, Bill Melvin and Bill Campbell, made a short stop here on Saturday last on their way back to their homes at Cartwright. The party had had good luck, each getting a complement. They were en camped on the hunting place long enough to eat a morsel and deer, but were bringing the balance home with them.

The funeral was held on Saturday last of Mr. Arthur Horne, an oldtime resident of Winterburn district, and a well-known beaver. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. A. Walker.

Here and There

(cont.)

Among the events of major importance to distinguish the coming winter sports season in Quebec will be the International Dog-sled Derby to be held February 18-19 over a 120-mile course. It is expected Emil St. Omer, four-times winner of the trophy, will defend his title. The Maudslay Ball at the Chateau Frontenac will be another high light on February 20. Other events will be the International Convention of Automobile Clubs from Canada and New England and the annual ice canoe race through the floes of the St. Lawrence about the middle of February.

The sporty annual lay-out of the Victoria Golf Club where the third annual mid-winter golf tournament will be staged from February 23 to 24, came in for sustained praise from Gene Sarazen, former United States open champion, and Al Espinoza, of Chicago, interviewed recently. "I thought Victoria would be a land of ice and snow around this time and that Vancouver Island was a suburb of the frozen north," he said. His visit provided him with one of the surprises of his golfing career and both climatically and from the golfing point of view, Victoria was to both he and Espinoza's opinion ideal.

Making fast time in hauling the annual loboped movement of the fruit, now as much a part of the Christmas board in western Canada as the turkey or mincemeat, a Canadian Pacific train of 24 cars carrying about 80,000 boxes of Japanese oranges reached Field recently after making the run through the mountains from Vancouver to Pitt Meadow less than scheduled passenger train time. By mid-December it is calculated that 700,000 boxes of these oranges will have been delivered.

Colorful Yuletide pageantry, including the ceremony of bringing in the boar's head and Yule log will be observed at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, Christmas Day and carol singers, a chef in Elizabethan costume attended by page boys and a court jester in cap and bells will accompany them through rotundas and dining room to the place of honor where the Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, who is sponsoring the celebrations, will be seated.

Last week 900 letters came in one day to the radio office of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Melody Mike fans. They came from cities, towns and villages all over Canada and included many from the United States. It is an all-Canadian radio feature declared by radio station people to be, with one exception, the most popular feature on the air today.

The Emperor of Japan is among the recent new customers for British Columbia pure-bred poultry. A consignment of selected birds which sold for \$4500, from some of the best poultry farms in British Columbia, was recently shipped to the Imperial farms. Each of the hens in the consignment has a record of 100 eggs or better per year.

Entered in competition with several countries, an exhibit of game trophies from British Columbia recently won highest award at the famous Leipzig (Germany) Fair. It included giant moose, deer, wolf, sheep and goat heads and skins of fur-bearing animals.

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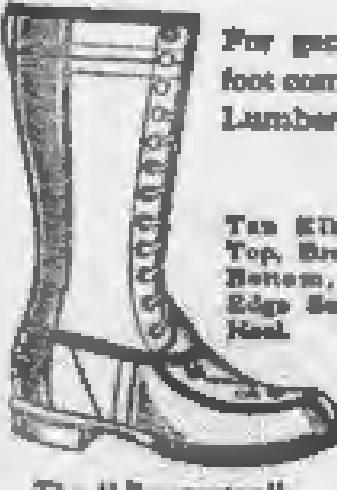
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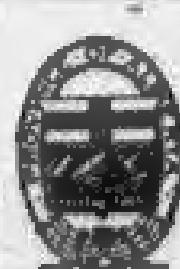
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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Mary Maxwell's lips tightened as she replied: "We gathered before I left. You see, Johnny, just as John arrived with the tea wagon (she ran into that old, rocky hill of Hollow Smith's, my dear, and almost smashed the tea cups, exploded egg-shell chive, toni, Gay came out under the trees with the babies. She certainly made a pretty picture, and I caught Mr. Halliday watching them with a different expression in his eyes. He looked quite human, and said: 'Why not ask Mrs. Hastings to join our party, Angela?' but his wife shrigged in a way that I should call impudent, and answered: 'With that day nursery at her heels?' Then she looked at me and added apologetically: 'Those children are cherubs, of course, but any child around a tea table is no—mean, don't you think?' And she handed me a glass of hot tea, and the most wonderful embroidered napkin I ever saw, and deliberately turned her back upon that group across the hedge."

"What did Halliday do?"

"He excused himself and went into the house. It was evidently what she wanted. She began questioning me then, and in three minutes I understood why she'd decided to be gracious.

"She wanted to find out about Nick Hastings!"

"John Maxwell, here's my verdict: that woman is Tom, Jr., would call a vamp!"

"I am afraid," replied her husband, his eyes twinkling, "that you've been seeing too many movies. What did she ask you about Nick?"

"She began by saying that he was charming, and hinted that she understood his marriage had been too hasty. She used all the tact she possessed, John, and her eyes looked like a baby's, but I saw what she was up to. It was a pity, she said, for a man to marry so very young. Such affairs were apt to end unhappily; but then, in a little town like this such entanglements were not uncommon, and we should be charitable...."

"Good thunder!" broke in John Maxwell, unable to control his indignation, "she was implying—"

"I think she was, though she was extremely subtle. I was so furious that I split tea on that exquisite napkin. I told her I thought she had used the wrong word—that there was no entanglement about it—that the marriage was hasty merely because Nick was starting on a long vacation, and at the last minute found that he didn't wish to leave Gay behind. That's all. I left as soon as I decently could. She was sweet as syrup, and urged me to be neighborly; but I don't believe she'll return my call in a hurry! If she does, I'll have Katy tell her that I'm 'relaxing'!"

In Winter

Outdoor work and play often give rise to sprains and frost bite. Keep a bottle of Minard's by you to rub on the affected parts.



W. H. A. 1928

"I know, my dear, that you won't relax till you reach the other side of Jordan; but anyway, you've verified my own opinion."

"If you had an opinion," responded his wife with spirit, "what on earth was your object in making me chase down on Elm Street in my best clothes, with the thermometer at eighty? Still—to see Julie Hippo with her bobbed hair and black stockings, was worth the effort! Now, Julie Maxwell, it's your turn to complain. I confess I'm curious as to why you're interested in the woman unless Nick—"

"An' word, Mary," interrupted her husband, "you've hit the nail on the head. I want you to tell me I'm an old fool. I can't really believe—"

He went on to relate his fears, while Mary listened with no interruptions. She even sat rocking quietly when he was through.

"Well?" he questioned.

"I was trying to put myself in Nick's place," she answered slowly. "You know, John, I'm rather good at that. My first thought when hearing anything surprising, is how I'd act myself; but I try not to speak till I've viewed it from another's standpoint. I learned that trick when the children were growing up. Sometimes they'd want to do things I didn't approve of—things I wouldn't have done in my own girlhood. It would be on the tip of my tongue to forbid it, and then I'd say to myself: 'Mary, these youngsters are of another generation. Their standards are different from yours. Times have changed.'

"Isn't you feelin' real smart, darlin'?" he questioned.

She straightened up, and smiled. "Now don't you begin worrying about me! I'll be all right in no time. I lost a lot of sleep while the children were bad up, you know. Nick helped all he could, but there are some things that no one but 'Mother' can seem to manage. Besides, the first hot days take all my vitality; and since the baby came I haven't had my usual amount of sleep. Don't say anything to Nick about it. Uncle Jim. He has enough on his shoulders anyway. Sometimes I wonder—"

twinkling blue eyes of her old friend. He dropped his gigantic umbrella in order to give her a bear-hug hug, followed by emphatic kisses on either cheek.

"Where did you come from?" she asked breathlessly, extricating herself from his embrace. "Only the other night Nick was advising me to pack up and make you a little visit."

"Nothing would suit me better, misery," he replied, boasting. "The old house got me so lonesome I couldn't stand it a minute longer, so I up and took an early train. Had some business with John Maxwell anyway, and used that as excuse to get away; but my real business was to have a look at you and the kiddies. Ain't forgot their Uncle Jim, have they?"

"I can't speak for little Nick," Gay answered, "but Boney'll be rejoiced to see you. He's in the sand pile playing. Sit down, Uncle Jim, and cool off. It's terribly hot for May."

"Can't sit down more'n a minute," declared Mr. Bartlett as he led the way into the living-room. "I got to see John Maxwell before noon. Thought I'd come round this way and have my grip—that is, if it's convenient for you to put me up."

"Did you think we'd let you go to the hotel?"

Gay laughed, but the old man noticed that she sat down quickly as if she were very tired, and that her eyes were shadowy. This wasn't the Gay he remembered, and his face clouded.

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(To Be Continued.)

Cooking By Solar Heat

Buy May Crops When Fire Will Not Be Necessary

The bright day may come when Mrs. Housewife will not have to bend over a hot fire to cook that steak for supper. She'll just latch her eyes to the sun and let it go at that. That, with a little stretch of the imagination, was the hope held out by Dr. C. G. Abbott, secretary of the Healthless Institute, in an address before the Royal Canadian Institute, at Toronto. Cooking has been carried on with great success by use of solar heat, he said, adding that there is great hope that engine driven by power from the sun may be a practical outcome.

Cheapest Of All Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

Cause Of Stuttering

Bottom Odd Theory By Webb By Southern California Professor

Stuttering probably is most often caused by the victim using his right hand when he really is left-handed, or vice-versa. This is the theory held by Dr. Milton Maltzoff, professor of psychology in the University of Southern California.

It may work with other hand. A naturally right-handed person, may be using his left, or vice-versa. In either case a conflict is caused in the brain resulting in speech disorder, he says.

Minard's Liniment aids Bone Pains.

Minard's Oil Wheel

From August 1 to October 30, 1928, shipments of wheat from Canada totalled 78,260,000 bushels to 26 countries and shipments of flour to the same period totalled 2,175,273 barrels to 68 countries. The British Isles was the largest buyer of wheat and flour having taken 48,897,294 bushels and 774,611 barrels respectively. Germany was the second best customer for flour with 268,216 barrels.

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Abyssinia Ruler Ambitions

Wanted Unity Of Ethiopia and Pre-
pared Marriage To Queen
Victoria.

Rulers of Abyssinia are ambitious, according to Prof. R. A. B. Mercer, who lectured recently in Trinity College Library, Toronto.

In the days of Queen Victoria, Professor Mercer told his audience, the Abyssinian Emperor conceived the idea of uniting the two empires. He wrote to Queen Victoria asking her hand in marriage. The British queen did not reply and for some years thereafter the thwarted emperor vented his disappointed affections by mistreating every white man he could lay his hands on.

In more recent years, the speaker recalled, the Emperor and six kings of Abyssinia had invaded Europe. One of the kings was immensely intrigued by a Rolls Royce he saw in London, England. He also saw a French car which appealed to him. He bought both and returned with his two cars and a mechanic. But he overlooked the fact that there were no roads in his mountainous kingdom. However, he solved the problem by having a road built around his place on which he still drives his two high-powered cars.

Professor Mercer argued against the popular belief that races do not change in color. The Jews of Abyssinia, he pointed out, were black. Yet they had never inter-married with the black race. In thousands of years of living in the country they had completely changed in color, though their features were still those of the Semitic race from which they had sprung.

One of the commonest complaints of infants & women, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm External.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Murray)

CHICKEN PUKE

Either the large French chickens or the small native kinds can be used for this tempting soup.

1 quart chicken stock.
1 pint white stock.
1½ pints milk.
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons flour.
2 tablespoons sugar.
Salt and pepper.

Skim and boil the chickens. Heat the stock and milk, and thicken with the butter and flour. Add sugar. Boil the chickens until soft and put through a potato ricer. Add to soup. Heat well.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES

2 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 tablespoons anchovy paste.
2 tablespoons mustard.
4 tablespoons Roquefort cheese.
4 tablespoons butter.

Put all ingredients into a bowl; beat until smooth and creamy; spread on crackers; cover each with another cracker, and use with cocktails or simple salads.

Opposed To Modernism

A man who was opposed to the introduction of modernism, and distressed by the use of telephones and motor cars, Edward C. Witmore, 82-year-old proprietor of the Tailor's Cash Trimming House, at 363½ Church Street, Toronto, is dead. In the death of this quaint man of another age, who lived a life of absolute solitude, the city loses one of its most interesting characters.

R.C. Apples For British Isles

Our ships recently took large consignments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple growing district of British Columbia, in 40 freight cars.

Minard's Liniment for all Pains.

Little Help For This Week

"Let Him do to me as seemeth good and please Him."—2 Samuel xv. 24.

God never would send you the darkness.

If He sent you could bear the light; But you would not cling to His guiding hand.

If the way were always bright, And you would not care to walk by faith.

Could you always walk by sight.

Or He needs you the blinding darkness.

And the furnace of sevenfold heat;

'Tis the only way, believe me.

To keep you close to His feet;

For 'tis always so easy to wander.

When our lives are glad and sweet.

There is a bird, it said, that will never return the song his master will have him sing while his cage is full of light. He listens and learns a snatch of this, a trill of that, a polyglot of all the songs in the grove, but never a separate and entire melody of his own. But the master covers the cage, makes the way all dark about him, then he will listen to the one song he has to sing, and try and try again until at the last his heart is full of it; then when he has caught the melody, the cage is uncovered.

—Robert Collier.

A Few To Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measures about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the instant breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

International Boundary

Much Work Is Required In Keeping The Boundary Clearly Marked

To maintain in a state of effective demarcation the 8,800 miles of international boundary between Canada and the United States is one of the duties of the International Boundary Commission, the Canadian section of which functions under the Survey Bureau of the Department of the Interior. This work involves the re-opening of the boundary via through wooded areas, the repair of deteriorated boundary marks or monuments or their removal to other sites when necessary, the erection of additional monuments when required, the marking of the boundary on international bridges and in tunnels, and the revision of the boundary maps.

Manitoba Jewels.
Jewellery is being fashioned from semi-precious stones found in the Winnipeg River district in Manitoba. These include malachite, emeralds, jades, rose quartz, sapphires, golden beryl, white beryl and sapphires. These are being mounted in Manitoba gold and are proving very attractive to visitors to the province.

READ OF A CASE LIKE HER OWN

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A Service Concert entitled
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The weather is ideal, at
present, for all outdoor work,
and much land clearing is be-
ing done.

A party of prospectors have
left for the Finlay River coun-
try, captained by Mr. Don
McDonald.

A party of land seekers
from this district who were
up looking over the land in
the Wildwood country, have
returned, and are very much
impressed by the district
north of the town, and intend
locating there.

Many of the local farmers
are putting in a good supply
of coal before cold weather
sets in. W. Allen has found it
necessary to put on 2 shifts
at the mine, to handle the in-
creased business.

Mr. W. Hodgeson and party
were up in the Paddle River
country last week, after big
game, and were very success-
ful.

Another party of hunters
returned from the West on
Friday and report seeing Big
Jim hot on the tracks of a
caribou, up in the Hardluck
Creek district.

Hansen's Corner.

Seeing that the hunting
season has closed, a corre-
spondent of The Sun at Han-
sen's sends in this one, so you
can believe it or not: A farm-
er of this district with a hon-
ger for wild game meat drove
to the woods recently, for a
day's hunting. He parked his
car near the brush, and be-
cause a cool northwest wind
was blowing, placed a brown
blanket over his radiator. Then
he ambled into the thicket.
When he had walked a
fair distance, he stopped and
looked about, when, lo! thru
the brush he spotted a mov-
ing patch of brown. Raising
his rifle to his shoulder, he
let go, ping, ping! and, as
the patch continued to move,
he kept on firing. Finally he
investigated, and to his dis-
may, found that he had fired
about a dozen shots into the
front of his car, puncturing
the radiator and windshield,
and transforming the car's
brown blanket into a sieve.

Another Care-all.

Among the numerous pan-
aceas for theills which farm-
ers are supposed to be suf-
fering from at the present time,
now appearing in the dailies
and some weeklies, the fol-
lowing from Leduc Repre-
sentative is about as interesting
as any: "A writer in the Red
Deer Advocate says that the
only thing the Government
can do to help the farmer is
to pass a law that no man
can farm more than a half
section of land; and that no
person can operate a farm for
himself under the age of 18
years; also allow no man to
put in more than a quarter of
his land into wheat, thus for-
cing the raising of hay and
coarse grain; thereby making
the farmer raise hogs and
cattle to feed the grain so
produced in order to get a
market for their hay and the
coarse grain.

"After passing such a law
the Government could fix a
minimum price for wheat, to
be paid to bona fide Canadian
producers; also fix a tariff on
wheat imported, high enough
to keep foreign wheat out."

Hockey News.

The probability of our sen-
ior hockeyists again invading
the Edmonton Intermediate
league ranks seems rather
slim at present as this league's
clubs apparently have made
other arrangements. There
is a possibility, that our senior
hockeyists will be in a four
club League comprising Mor-
risonville, St. Albert, Namao.
The enterprising Joe Metcalf
has the master in hand, and
has the best wishes of all
hockey fans for the success of
the project.

A delegation from the Sen-
iors will attend a meeting in
St. Albert tonight, to discuss
the matter.

The local skating rink open-
ed on Thursday night, when
the ice was given free to all
skaters.

The hockey teams have all
started their practices—the
Juniors going on the ice Sunday
morning; the Seniors in
the afternoon; and the Juve-
niles under Mr. Ph. Enders
having their turn Monday af-
ternoon.

The Junior hockey team
has already secured about 4
playing dates—the first one
being with Winterburn team
on Winterburn ice next Sun-
day afternoon.

The Namayo team will play
our Seniors on local ice next
Sunday afternoon.

Glory Hills News.

Pete, one of our returning
big game hunters, gave the
natives here a painful surprise
one evening last week. On
returning from a hunt, he
met up to a friend's buck-
gallow, jumped out, and after
the greetings were over, said:
"I ran over a thoroughbred
police dog back on the trail,
and I'm afraid he's gonna die;
so I stopped and captured
him, and put him in my car,"
continued Pete, while he
was attending to the many
scratches on his face. The
occupants of the house went
out to the aid of the injured
animal but quickly recoiled
when they discovered that
Pete's "police dog" was a
medium-sized coyote!

Calendar.

DECEMBER

- 18—Wheat Pool meeting in Stony
Plain.
- 19—Movie Pictures at the Moose
Hall.
- 20—U.P.A. Local meets in Royal
Parlor.
- 20—Sale of lands at Stony Plain
Postoffice.
- 21—Christmas Cantata at United
Church service.
- 23—Concert and dance, Cottages
Lake school.
- 31—Dance at Moose Hall.

United Church Notes

On Sunday last our mission-
ary anniversary service was held. The
special speaker was Rev. McIntosh
of Robertson church, Edmonton.
There was a good attendance at
all points. At the Stony Plain
service a special anthem was sung
by the choir.

Next Sunday, Dec. 21, the serv-
ice will take the form of a Christ-
mas cantata and will be in charge
of the Sunday school. The cantata
consists of songs, recitations and
readings. It will be held at Moose
Hall at 7:30.

Frolic & Novelty Dance
at the Moose Hall,
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

Melody Mike Greets You



Canada is off on "Melody Mike."

Every Monday night, when you
turn on your radio this is the
giant old soul who delights you
and whose popularity across the
Dominion is attested by the fact
that more than 16,000 fan letters
of praise and congratulations have
been received in a month by the
Canadian Pacific Radio department
under whose aegis "Melody Mike's Music Shop" features
have been sent out over an all-

Canadian C. P. R. network. This
huge fan mail is doubling and at
the end of November 378 letters
came in on one day. The opinion
of radio fans is borne out by the
views of radio station authorities
—most difficult of men to con-
vince—who state that in their
considered opinion, this feature is
with one exception the most popular
radio offering on the air today. Remember too that artist,
presentation, and radio outfit are
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